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Please replace the paragraph starting on pg. 4, line 20 and ending on pg. 5, line 6 with the following:

Figure 1B depicts the pervasive device 102b embodiment in Figure 1A in more detail. The web browser 126 in this embodiment contains a selected list of elements 129' and results window 130 (e.g., a 'pop-up,' 'hover-help,' or 'clipboard' window). In operation, the user of the pervasive device 102b will first request the web pages 128 from the server computer 102a having a list of elements 129, such as a list of numbers. The user then highlights the list of numbers 129' and indicates that they want summary information by, for example, selecting an appropriate command from a context sensitive menu or hovering a mouse pointer over the selected list 129 for a predetermined length of time. In response to this indication, the summary information module 125 copies the list of elements 129' into a temporary memory structure, computes a pre-selected group of statistics about the elements 129, and then displays the computed statistics in the results window 130.

Please replace the Abstract, pg. 18, lines 1-14, with the following:

A method, system, and article of manufacture for quickly and easily obtaining information about a list of elements. One embodiment of the invention comprises receiving a selection of at least one desired summary function, generating a configuration file containing the at least one desired summary function, receiving a selection of a list of numbers, copying the list of numbers into a clipboard, parsing the configuration file to extract the least one desired function, calculating the at least one desired summary function using the list of desired numbers to generate summary information, displaying the summary information in a pop-up window, and replacing the selected list of numbers with the summary information. The results window may be a pop-window, a hover-help window, or a clipboard.